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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Takehiko HAMAGUCHI et al.

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Title:

MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS HAVING AN ADJUSTABLE MECHANISM TO COMPENSATE WRITE OR HEAT ELEMENT

FOR OFF-TRACKING POSITION WITH YAW ANGLE

Group:

2651

Examiner:

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the due date for response to the Office Action mailed 18 November 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A Form PTO-2038 including payment of the requisite Petition fee is being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any actual deficiencies in fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as No. 520.43013X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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